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more daring and damaging character.

SOUTHERN MONTHLY. - This valuable period- Point. ical, published beretefore at Memphis Topun is less threatened by the enemy. The patrons will, therefore in the future, address the proprietors at the above place.

" Anon "-See communication of " Anon in another column. We agree with the cri- ing fired. ter. The ladies are the salt of the earth, but for the religious and moral check of whose influence upon society, the world would soon sink to the debths of wickekness and crime blacker than the dark ages.

IMPORTANT ORDER. - We invite special attention to a highly important order in this issue, from Brigadier-General Gatlin.

This order is in season and should be at once obeyed by every citizen, so far as possible and a willful failure to obey should subject the produce referred to, to the to ...h.

This order is doubly important as it will effectually put a stop to some illicit and underhanded speculations that have been attempted recently by parties in this community, whose loyalty to the South is very questionable.

But the military should act in unison with the farmers, for drafted men who are in the his way to the city. He and another one service, in many instances, cannot comply with this order unless they can be relieved from military duty, at least long enough to attend to it.

[From the Norfolk Day Book.] THE JAMES BIVER BLOCKADE & PENED.

Two Yankee First Class Frigates Destroyed

THE HATED CUMBERLAND SUNK!

THE CONGRESS BURNED TO THE WATERS EDGE.

The Minnesota and St. Laurence Aground.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE CONFEDERATE

IRON-CLAD STEAMER VIRGINIA.

Large Number of Yankess Shot and Drowned !

At a quarter past eleven o'clock on Saturday, the iron-clad steamer Virginia cast aloose aid. her moorings at the Navy Yard and made her way down the Hampton Roads to-News. She reached their neighborhood after some detention at the obstructions below at Lien. the Congress she gave her a broadside by way of a salute. Her operations on the Cumberland were performed in the short space of fifteen minutes' time, at the end of which the Cumberland sunk just where she had been

lying.
The Virginia on approaching her and getting within point blank range, fired her bow gun several times, and ran into her, striking her fairly with her ram, which made her reel to and fro and sent her speedily to the bottom, but while going down, we understand, the after gun of the cumberland was discharged at the Virginia, with what injury we know

The object in first getting rid of the Cumberland was propably to destroy the very heavy armament which that frigate carried, it being the heaviest in the Yankee Navy. The officers and crew of the Cumberland made their escape as best they could, many or them being captured by our gunboats. The wounn board it is believed went down with the

the Congress, which vessel it is said gallantly resisted her inevitable fate for nearly an hour, but finally finding the ship rapidly sinking, she hauled down her colors and made for the beach, where she was run as high aground as

erally tore the ship to pieces. The enemy seemed entirely unaware of our so completely lulled into security that the Vir

exploded with a tremendous noise. Her con-mated that not over a hundred at most flagration afforded a rare sight to many thou-escaped, the remainder either being killed by THE VESSELS DESTROYED BY THE MER-sands of speciators who lined the shores of our shot or drowned as the vessel went our harbor to witnesss the spectacle of a ship down.
on fire. Many articles of value, we learn were Of co removed from her by our gunboats before be

gun which was immediately replaced by another of the same cambre.

one of her ports we understand and passed through one or ner doubts, dead.

This is a second as it is we will be it.

She was compelled to boul off temporarily for repairs. There were four men killed and three vessels, but the result for the most part of the that is the

the engagement commenced. They easily passed the Newport's News batteries, and after joining in the fight rendered very efficient

wards the blockading fleet lying off Newports lance and are likely with the assistance of

two o'clock. Here she found the two first class sailing frigates Cumberland and Con gress. With a determination to pay her res. pects to the Cumberland first, the Virginia of the Navy Yard on Saturday night. Two others were said to have been carried over to

on board that vessel on Saturday.

The engagement was renewed again on Sunday morning, abot Si o'clock, by the Jamestown, and several of our gunboats, firing into the Minnesota, and St. Lawrence. At high water we expect the Virginia, will pay her r.

spects to these vessels.

Since the above was written we have been enabled to gather some additional particu-

Some detention occurred on board the Virginia on Sunday morning, we learn, or she would have commenced the engagement much earlier than 81 o'clock; at which time she together with the Patrick Henry, Jamestown and other gunboats, opened fire on the Minne-sota, which still lies hard and fiast aground, -The tide being at the ebb, the Virginia did not take the channel where the Minnesota lay, probably for fear of grounding, but getting within a good range of her, she opened fire with territor effect, completely ridding her, and rendering constant exertion at

besch, where she was run as high aground as possible. Her officers and crew were taken and rendering constant excition at the possible. Her officers and crew were taken off by our gunboats, and while she had her flag of truce hoisted and was being relieved of her killed and wounded by our boats the Yankees on shore at Newport's News discovered off Yankees on shore at Newport's News Point, she having gone up there during the night. A sharp encounter soon took place between her and the Virginia was engaged with the Congress, with her bow gun she poured broadside after broadside into the shore batteries of the enemy at Newport's News. One discharge from the bow gun of the Virginia, says one of the prisoners, capsized two of the guns of the Congress, killing 16 of her crew, and taking off the head of a Lieut. Smith, and literally tore the ship to pieces.

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We are rejoiced to say that notwithstand- than they fear the Yankees. ing the firing was much heavier than on Satintention to attack them, and it is said were urday, there were no casualties on either of our vessels-not a man being in the least and the additional items added: ginia had got down to Sewell's Point before injured by shots from the enemy or other-

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over to Newport's News, but not entirely our over to Newport's News, but not entirely our over to Newport's News, but not entirely our of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of the range of the range of the range of the enemy. The expedition moved to the rear of the enemy and soft in the sewell sex states and disabled the St. Lawrence and Monitor, and the range of the enemy and between 1250 the enemy. They captured and burnt 280 the enemy St. They captu

Median the presence of a Postmaster, way be sent at our risk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1802.

The great Naval Fight.

We publish, to day, full particulars of the great Naval engagement in the month of James River which we get from the Norfolk Dames River which we get from the Provisional River and estimated at from six to twelve hundred to get two day's battle, is exceedingly large to get two day's battle, is

she remained on Saturday night, ready to dock of the vessels as being diterally covered asset the operations of Gen. Albert Sidney commence on them on Sunday morning. She is herween them and all assistance from Old is herween them and all ass

the gunboats were also drowned, as there was lost powerful steam frigates in the world, not sufficient time for them to have made their. The "Congress" was the crack sailing Tugs and steamers were sent to the assistance of the Minesota and St. Lawrence from camps of the enemy at Newport's News were sed an enrance armament—sixteen 32's of Old Point after they grounded but their efforts killed by the shells which the Virginia threw 2 ewt., and four 32's of 57 cwt., on her spar

to had then off, were unavailing.

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All of our steamers and gunboats are said to have been granted at the property of the confederate gunboat Beaufart at the frigate Congress.

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to have been fired by the Confidence, and when we consider the storm of shell, to which ompliment of men was 500.

The Winner of the frigate Congress at times they were subjected we can be were the waste by more subjected we can be the were rejoice that so few of them set have been managed with the numers skill into the hands of the class in the navy. She carried two 11-day of the entry is about to fall into the hands of the class in the navy. She carried two 11-day of the entry. She can be a set to the Virginia in this magnificient and successful entry of the control of the entry is killed and wounded, thought it is believed to have been very great.

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Well Done.

FOURTH DESPATOR.1

Richmorn, March 10.—Congress to-day dis-used the operations of Gen. Albert Sidney chinson in Tennessee. The debate was warm ad long. The debate was warm and long. The debate was warm petitions for the removal of their Johnson around petitions for the removal of their Johnson around petitions for the removal of their Johnson around. The House had all

RIMAC.
The steam frigate "Minnesota" was a first Of course, the greater part of those on board hass steam frigate one of the largest and

or six wounded. A shot entered the port held and struck the gan on the mazzle knocking off a piece nine melters long. This disable the gan which was immediately replaced by such the same calibre.

On the Patrick Henry, four men were killed and three wounded. White the loss of the Pederal Administration's recognized months of the enemy is counted by hundreds; ours as will be seen from the nearly for the repairs. There were four men killed and three wounded, on board the particle that the verk of the enemy series of the months of the control of the substance of the parties. There were four men killed and three wounded, on board of her. Other damage not material.

On board the ganboat Raleigh, midshipman flutter was killed, we understand, though we did not learn of any other examilities at the scene of action it is sand, about one he or after the engagement cammonced. They easily the engagement cammonced. They easily the engagement cammonced. They easily the engagement cammonced. They can't be the support of the southern neople; on great its be used to deceived a Colonel's commission and left yesters to Roads published in yesterday morning's the Partick Henry a shot enter of the enumy series of the lasts; but "that does not per ent the Gos the lasts; but that does not per ent the Gos the lasts; but that does not per ent the Gos the lasts; but the way. The flag staffs of the lasts; but the result for the most part of the lasts; but the lasts; but the support of the lasts; but the lasts; but the lasts; but with the same is fast to the super road.

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Raleigh was carried away. The flag staffs of a petit jury, who shall say they are not guitty of the Virginia were also cut down.

The report that the Congress was fired by In regard to property, which Barnside says it the Federals to prevent her falling into out is risicultarly false to assert that the Federal fixed by hot shot from the Virginia, for firing says, their "right to confiscate property read or fints our boats while she had a flag of truce personal, is unmodeled. Look at the condition of flying, after she had struck her colors and surface personal, is unmodeled. Look at the condition of things at fort flegal, where all the inhabitants were fled, and left the country descried. Is it to receive double the pay of any other members to receive double the pay of any other members of that leady. The bill was amonded on motion of that leady The bill was amonded on motion (after crediting them with the troops all all of the received great and the present requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all on the requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all on the requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all on the present requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all on the present requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all on the present requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all the present requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all the present requisition, according to white population (after crediting them with the troops all all the present requisition. ther joining in the fight rendered very efficient and the Speaker of the House and the fight rendered to us.

Among the prisoners taken off the Congress and are likely with the assistance of this city, who escaped to the enemy and are likely with the assistance of this city, who escaped to the enemy and are likely with the assistance of this city, who escaped to the enemy and are likely with the assistance of this city, who escaped to the enemy and are likely with the assistance of this city, who escaped to the enemy and are likely with the assistance of the House to receive double the pay of any other member of that lody. The bill was amended on motion of the structure of the House to receive double the pay of any other member of that lody. The bill was amended on motion of the structure that the structure that the savages fled and left the territory and the transmits. The will not cover in the dust, the first lody of the country deserted. Is it to receive double the pay of any other member of that lody. The bill was amended on motion of the structure that the savages fled and left the territory and the transmits of the receive double the pay of any other member of that lody. The bill was amended on motion of the savages fled and left the territory and the transmits of the receive double the pay of any other member of that lody. The bill was amended on motion of the savages fled and left the territory and the transmits of the receive double the pay of any other member of the fled and left the territory and the fled and left the territory and the transmits of the receive double the pay of any other member of the fled and left the territory and the transmits of the receive double the pay of any other member of the fled and left the territory and the structure that the receive double the pay of any other member of the fled and left the territory and the fled and left the territory and the structure that the receive double the pay of any other receive double the pay of any other receive double the pay of any other tance and are likely with the assistance of the Virginia, to keep open the communication.

Several small prizes were said to have been taken by our gunboats from the Yankees, one of the Naey Yard on Saturday night. Two of which, the schooner Reinderr, was brought up to the Naey Yard on Saturday night. Two others were said to have been carried over to Pig Point on Saturday.

Another report we hear says that but two persons were killed on board the Virginia.

Andrew 3. Dalton, a printer, who left our office a few days since to join the Virginia, and who was at the bombardment of Sunter and participated in several other engagements during the war, we learn was one of the wounded on board that vessel on Saturday.

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Almost simultaneously with the proclamation of Gen. Burnside to the people of North musket at the enemy as they were handed up to him. It was while thus exposed that he received the wound of which mention is made above.

It is said that all of the batteries on New port's News were silenceed except one and that our shot and shell were thrown with such unerring aim and precision among the enemy that great numbers of them were killed.

my that great numbers of them were killed treated as belligerents and enemies, and the war and wounded.

Therefore, plant plenty of even, attend to my that great numbers of them and wounded.

[Later accounts say the Minnessota has been towed off to Fortress Monroe.]

Therefore, plant plenty of corn, attend to hay making and all other farming matters as towed off to Fortress Monroe.]

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ANON, preparation and energy on our part. Let only this year and the next' but for many after this strugle is over, the derangement in-

Old point to their assistance. She laid well over to Newport's News, but not entirely out of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, which opened on her with what effect we are unable to say, but she replied to them without any damage whatever. The Minnesota got and disabled the St. Lawrence and Monitor, eny, and got in between the main body and to the Memphis Appeal.]

Mr. Miles, from the Committee on Military Aftairs, iffered a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expedience of the range of our batteries on Sewell's point, of there as a shell thrown abourd of her which on bursts.

Four Smirin, Ask., March 3.—A scouting of elegy of reporting a bill for the compensation of all loyal citizens whose cotton, tobacco, and other property may be destroyed by the military or by themselves, to prevent its falling into the lands of the enemys.

Ilaving completely riddled the Minnesota, and disabled the St. Lawrence and Monitor, eny, and got in between the main body and to the lands of the enemys.

Mr. Payor also offered a bill for the supre-less of drupkenness, which was ordered to t

The House had also under consideration the bill for the destruction of cotton, tobacco, and other property, as reported by the Military Committee, which passed by year seventy-one,

nays eleven. The bill reads as follows: A bill to Provide for the Destruction of Cotton.
Tobacco, and other Property, when the same shall be about to fall into the hands of the

enemy.

The Congress of the Confederate States do enget, That it shall be the duty of all military commanders in the service of the Confederate States. to destroy all cotton, tobacco, or other property that may be useful to the enemy, if the same cannot be safely removed, whenever, in thei-judgment, the said cotton, tobseco, and other property is about to full into the hands of the

Thou will not cower in the dust, Maryland, &c.
Thy beaming award shall never rust, Maryland, &c.
Remainber Carroll's entired trust, Remainber Howard's warlike thrust, And all the simulterers in the dust, Maryland, &c.

I hear the distant thunder hum,
Maryland, &c.
The "Old Line" bugle, fife and drum,
Maryland, &c.
She is not dead nor deat nor dumb,
Huzza! she sparns the Northern seam
She breathes, she burns, "she Le me,"

Come,"

Maryland, &c.

[brpijeped by request]

Capt. Russell the gallant commander of the Core Creek Volunteers," we understand

Maryland ! My Maryland! The despot's heel is on thy shore, Maryland, my Maryland. His torch is at thy temple door,
Maryland &c.
Avenge the patriotic gore
That fleeked the streets of Belliumers, And be the battle queen of yore, Maryland, &c.

Hark to a wandering son's appeal, Alaryland, &c. Mark to a wandering son's appeal,
Maryland, &c.
Mp mather State, to thee I kneel,
Maryland, &c.
For life or death, for wee or weal,
Thy peerless chivalry reveal,
And gird thy beauteous limbs with steel,
Maryland, &c.

Thou wilt not yield the vandal's tell,
Maryland, &c.
Thou wilt not crook to his control,
Maryland, &c.
Better the fire upon thee roll.
Better the blade, the shot the bowl,
Than crucifizing of the soil,
Maryland, &c.

I see the blush upon thy cheek, Maryland, &c. For thou wert always bravely meek, Maryland, &c. But lo! there surges forth a shrick, From bill to hat, from creek to creek; Potomne calls to Chesapeake, Maryland, &c.

resorted to in other places besides Norfolk,-Wil. Journal.

It has been done here, sometime ago and works like a charm. A stranger visiting Newbern would never suppose it was a military camp but for seeing the so diers, so quiet and peaceable is the place. Indeed, we have seen recently, a few have certainly deserves and will receive, the grant process of the place of t years to come. And this state of things never suppose it was a military camp but for see-would be intensified when we recolect that ng the so diers, so quiet and psaceable is the While the engagement was going on between the two frigates and the Virginia, the
enemy's steam frigate Minnesota put out from the Virginia, with telling effect, and

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RATES OF ADVERTISING THE WEEKLY PROGRESS.

The following are the only Rates of Advertising in the Wookly Progress, to all save those who con tract by the year and advertise in both weekly and daily papers:

One square (12 lines minion) one insertion, \$1 00. Subsequent insertions, each, 50 cents.

Any number of squares will be charged in proortion. All advertisements marked (if) till forbid will be continued till ordered out and charged as

God will not be Mocked.

After the Great battle of Manassas, in which the Southern army was victorious and the Northean army defeated and disgraced, we neard no wild rejoicings and saw no disgusting demonstrations by the people of the South. Our people rejoiced but the rejoicing was not of an offensive character. But how different is the conduct of the Yankees after the desperate struggle at Port Deactson, not-Below we give the ordinance of the Convention of this State and the act of the Governov and Council of South Carolina both bearing upon the liquor question. We have decided in our own mind as to the merits of both and as to which displays the greater amount of statesmanship but we shan't give our opinion. We publish them side

DISTILATION ORDINANCE.

An Ordinace to prohibit for a limited time, the manufacture of Spirituous Liquers.

1. Be it ordinace by the delegates of the people of North Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That there shall be a tax of thirty cents levied on each realism of spiritual layers are professived in this gallon of spiritous liquors manufactured in this State out of any cora, wheat, rye or onts, or any or either of them, from the ratification of this

vided by law in such cases.

5. Be it further ordained. That the tax of one dollar mentioned in section third of this ordi AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE
To raise North Carolina's Quala of Campoleruts
Troops present by the State Concentral.

1. Be is further Ordinged by c. That it shall be
the duty of the Governor, from time to time, to
issue his troclamation calling for volunteers to
ment the requisitions of the Confederate Government, now made, or hereafter to be medic:
Provided, however. That volunteers herefore in
service, re-emisting, shall have credit for the time
they have served: Provided further, That said
volunteers shall not be for a longer time than
three years, and to be sooner discharged in case
the present war terminate before the expiration of
that time: And provided further. That the Govermor shall not be required to keep in the Confederate service more than the regular quota of North
Carolina.

ready in in service, for three years or the war, and their volunteers for twelve months) to complets their respective quotas, on or be fore the 15th of March, 1862.

3. Be it further ordained, That the Governor shall require each Captain now in the service, on or before the 15th day of March 1862, to return to the Adj't General a list of the efficers and men under his command, with the county of the resi-dence of each at the time of his entry into ser-

4. Be it furtaer ordained. That the Governor shall call upon the several captains of volunteer companies from North Carolina new in the field, for twelve months or officers in command of comtor twelve months or one ers in companies for re-in-panies, to master their said companies for re-in-listment, and shall make known to them the earnest desire of this Convention and the people earnest desire of this Convention and the people The officers of the Virginia are represented as having acted with the utmost courage and bravery during the contest. It is related to the people of North Captain Buchanan that during the thickest of the fight he remained on the deck of the Virginia, and that he discharged masket after musket at the enemy as they were handed up to him. It was while thus exposed that he people of North Carolina, that they shall ealist for three pople of North Carolina, that they shall ealist for three pople of North Carolina, that they shall ealist for three pople of North Carolina, that they shall ealist for three pople of North Carolina, that they shall ealist for three pople of North Carolina, that they shall ealist for three pople of North Carolina, that they shall ealist for three poples, and those agreeing as a "radiculous false bound" and as a man's actions in time of danger are the best criterion by which to judge of his spirit and pluck and having judged Capt. R, by that criterion, we know no man in the militia service we would rather see promoted than him. to subscribe a roll containing such obligation, with their names and places of residence at the times of their first entry litto service, and the signatures of the persons so re-culisting shall be as binding as if they had been mustered into service, which lists he will immediately return to the office of the Adjutant General of the State. 5. Be it further ordained, That volunteer com-

5. Be is further ordained, I set volunteer com-panies now in service, ro-clissing, may retain their present organization, or re-organize at their option; and that all volunteers, not re enlisting with their present organization, shall be thrown into companies and proceed to elect their compa-nies commissioned officers, who shall be commis-sioned by the tovernor, and the missioned officers shall elect their field officers: Provided honcever, That the commissions of all officers, company or field, who shall be re-elected, shall bear the dates of their former commis-

8. Be it further ordained, That the Governor shall have power to appoint captains and licuter, ants to recruit men for the service aforesaid, ar and to organize the men so recruited into coand to orgatize the men so recruited into co-panies and regiments; and the company or misione officers shall in all cases elect the field officers under the rules now prescribe. Provided, however, That no person shall receive a commission or pay under the said appointment except as follows: When any person shall tende forty privates, who in writing have agreed to serve under him, a Captain's commission and pay; and in like manner for twenty-five privates a first Lieutenant's commission and pay; and for fifteen privates, a second Lieutenant's com-mission and pay.

mission and pay.

Gen Huger, commander of our forces at Nor-